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1. DURING PUBLIC SPEECHES AND TOASTS WHICH INDONESIAN
FONMIN MALIK HAS MADE THUS FAR IN MANILA, HIS PRIMARY
EMPHASIS HAS BEEN UPON ASEAN, AND HIS HOPES TO SEE IT
GROW INTO A STRUCTURE OF "ECONOMIC SECURITY FOR
SOUTHEAST ASIA."

2. WHEN I MET HIM EVENING JANUARY 7 AT FONSEC ROMULO'S
HOUSE, ROMULO SAID TO HIM, "I MUST TELL YOU OF CONVERSATION
AMBASSADOR HAD WITH ME ABOUT ASEAN." MALIK REPLIED
IMMEDIATELY, "NEWSOM SPOKE TO ME ABOUT IT BEFORE I LEFT."

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3. ALTHOUGH THIS BRIEF EXCHANGE WAS OF LIMITED

SCRUTABILITY, MALIK'S ATTITUDE AND THAT OF HIS ASSISTANT,
ALEX ALATAS, IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATION WITH DCM AND
MYSELF, SEEMED POSITIVE TOWARDS NEWSOM DEMARCHE. ALATAS
TREATED IT AS WELCOME U.S. "RECOGNITION" OF ASEAN.
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